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MDEQ ANNOUNCES REMEDIATION WORK AT GAUTIER OIL SITE

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) announced that pre-construction work has begun this week at the Gautier Oil Brownfield site in Gautier. The work at the 24-acre site, located at the intersection of Old Spanish Trail and Graveline Road, includes recovery of free product Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid, removal of shallow soils, engineered and vegetative cover, multi-layer composite caps, and monitored natural attenuation of target constituents.

The work being done by CSX Transportation and its contractors is a result of a Brownfield Agreement with MDEQ. MDEQ staff conducts onsite oversight of remediation work being done and will ensure that the final work is in compliance with the Brownfield Agreement.